

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-3. (Canceled).

4. (New) A computer-executable program for use on a client process for facilitating collaborative interaction with other processes over a computer network comprising: program code for generating a graphical interface on the client process, the graphical user interface enabling graphic information to be shared with both private and public whiteboard utilities; and

program code responsive to commands entered using the graphical user interface for communicating information to and from the client process from and to participants in the collaborative interaction.

5. (New) The computer-executable program according to claim 4, wherein the graphical user interface includes a public whiteboard region, a notepad region, and a secondary notepad region for displaying graphical information on a notepad of an additional client process within a private communication.

6. (New) The computer-executable program according to claim 5, wherein the graphical user information further includes frame indicators, the frame indicators including status and information messages, forwarded documents, file transfer status, control status, and awaiting reply indicators.